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SUBJECT: SOMALI SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM

REF: STATE 119091 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU ON
JUNE 24 DEPTOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE QUESTION OF
SOMALI TOLERANCE OF TERRORIST GROUPS. HE NOTED THAT IN
RESPONDING TO SENATOR JAVITS' REQUEST FOR UNCLASSIFIED
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INFORMATION ABOUT COUNTRIES SUPPORTING TERRORIST GROUPS
DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN ABLE TO LIMIT ITS RESPONSE TO DIS-
CUSSION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GSDR AND FLCS, ON WHICH
GSDR RECORD WAS RELATIVELY CLEAN. HE NOTED THAT SENATOR
HUMPHREY PLANS HEARINGS ON SUBJECT OF TERRORISM IN SEPTEM-
BER IN COURSE OF WHICH ALLEGATIONS OF GSDR SUPPORT, OR AT
LEAST TOLERANCE, OF PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS COULD COME

OUT. USG WAS OF COURSE AWARE OF BLACK SEPTEMBER THREAT TO WIFE OF FORMER US AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA AND OF FAVORABLE ACTION GSDR TOOK IN THAT CASE. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT ALLEGATIONS MIGHT BE MADE THAT GSDR HARBORED GROUPS WHO CARRIED OUT TERRORIST OPERATIONS OUTSIDE SOMALIA. DEPTOFF WANTED TO ASSURE ADDOU, AND THROUGH HIM APPROPRIATE SOMALI AUTHORITIES, THAT US EXECUTIVE COULD NOT CONTROL SUCH TESTIMONY AND HOPED IT WOULD NOT BE PUBLICIZED BUT THAT, IF IT DID OCCUR, IT SHOULD NOT BE

TAKEN BY GSDR AS INDICATION THAT US EXPRESSIONS OF DESIRE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WERE ANYTHING BUT GENUINE. DEPTOFF STRESSED THAT TERRORISM IS A HIGHLY SENSITIVE TOPIC FOR AMERICANS AND ANY REVELATIONS CONCERNING SOMALI SUPPORT OR TOLERATION FOR TERRORISTS COULD COMPLICATE OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. THE CONVERSE, OF COURSE, WOULD BE TRUE SHOULD SOMALIA DISENGAGE FROM ANY TIES WITH TERRORIST GROUPS. ADDOU TOOK NOTE. VANCE

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